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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE



Division of Forensic Services and Identification

Bureau of Crime Scene Services

Bureau of Forensic Sciences

Bureau of Identification

The Illinois State Police is divided into four functional divisions. The primary responsibilities are:

Division of Administration - Provides the administrative support for all department entities. This division centralizes the data processing, fiscal, logistical, personnel, training and planning functions.

Division of Operations - Provides day-to-day patrol and traffic law enforcement on Illinois and interstate highways, as well as rendering assistance to distressed citizens. Provides support in suppressing traffic of illicit drugs, developing intelligence data, major criminal investigations, task force operations and fugitive apprehension.

Division of Internal Investigation - Conducts specialized investigations of alleged misconduct, corruption, and conflict of interest by members of any executive department or agency under the jurisdiction of the Governor. Also conducts special investigations for the Governor's office and Director of the Illinois State Police.

DIVISION OF FORENSIC SERVICES AND IDENTIFICATION

The Division of Forensic Services and Identification provides specialized technical and scientific expertise to Illinois State Police operational divisions and local criminal justice agencies. The division's services are also available to other state agencies when special investigations require them.

Through its three bureaus, the division compiles and maintains criminal history record information, crime statistics, and firearm owner's identification information; provides forensic laboratory services and polygraph examinations; and offers technical expertise and assistance through crime scene technology and photographic services.

The division is also responsible for administering the Illinois State Police Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Program. The department is statutorily mandated to furnish standardized evidence collection kits at no charge to the 195 statewide member medical treatment facilities. This program is designed to ensure uniform

collection of evidence and aid in the successful prosecution of persons accused of sexual assault.

BUREAU OF CRIME SCENE SERVICES

The Bureau of Crime Scene Services offers 24-hour professional crime scene processing services to all Illinois law enforcement agencies. The bureau responds to requests for crime scene services from police departments, sheriffs' offices, the State Fire Marshal's office, coroners, railroad police, university police, Illinois State Police divisions, and federal law enforcement agencies.

The bureau is staffed with crime scene technicians who are responsible for:

- evidence collection
- evidence preservation
- evidence processing
- court testimony

The bureau also maintains a photographic services section which provides a full range of photographic support for law enforcement.

The bureau offers new and improved standards, methods, procedures and techniques in the statewide Compuscene/Compusketch programs. This program makes possible computer generated crime scene and accident reconstruction drawings for investigators.

Violent Crime Analysis (criminal profiling) assistance is available for all Illinois law enforcement upon request. The analysis provides a behavioral science approach to unsolved violent crimes by providing specific characteristics and traits of the most likely type of offender responsible for the crime. The process can also assist in developing investigative, interview and prosecution strategies, crime scene assessments and equivocal death analysis.

BUREAU OF FORENSIC SCIENCES

The Bureau of Forensic Sciences operates seven state-of-the-art forensic science laboratories throughout Illinois. The seven operational laboratories and a Training and Applications Unit provide a complete range of forensic

services to the criminal justice system.

The laboratories are geographically located throughout the state with facilities in Joliet, Suburban Chicago (Maywood and Broadview), Rockford, Springfield, Morton, Carbondale and Fairview Heights. (Chicago, scheduled to open in 1996)

Forensic scientists are responsible for analyzing and evaluating criminal evidence in the following disciplines:

- Chemistry
- Documents
- Firearms/Toolmarks
- Forensic Biology/DNA
- Forensic Toxicology
- Image Enhancement
- Latent Prints
- Microscopy
- Trace

DNA - This section maintains a database of DNA profiles from convicted sexual offenders. Biological samples from sexual assault cases can be analyzed for DNA type and compared with the sexual offender database to determine or identify possible suspects.

In addition to these disciplines, the bureau also offers polygraph services at selected locations throughout the state.

The Training and Applications Unit provides selection and training of new bureau personnel, in-service training, equipment selection and case evaluation of difficult cases.

Enhancing the forensic laboratory systems are quality assurance and research development programs. These programs provide measures for quality analysis of evidence and evaluation of new techniques for the analysis of physical evidence.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

The Bureau of Identification operates five major programs: Criminal History Record Information (CHRI), Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting (I-UCR), Firearm Owner's Identification (FOID), Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), and Firearm Transfer Inquiry Program (FTIP).

CHRI - Through this program, the Bureau of Identification serves as the state central repository for collection, storage, and dissemination of criminal history record information. Criminal history record information is available to criminal justice agencies and non-criminal justice agencies as provided by statute. Conviction information contained in these files is available to the public, as provided by the Uniform Conviction Information Act.

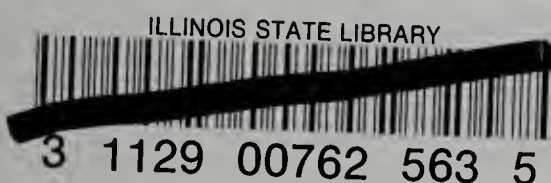
I-UCR - This program collects, audits, stores, and disseminates crime statistics statewide. Primary program functions include providing:

- statistics to law enforcement agencies
- complete information on the nature and extent of crimes to Illinois citizens
- necessary information to the legislature to formulate effective laws
- comprehensive data for researchers and planners

FOID - In compliance with statutory mandates, this section determines the eligibility of applicants to acquire and possess firearms and firearm ammunition. It is responsible for the issuance, denial and revocation of FOID cards.

FTIP - This program provides a system to receive telephonic inquiries for federally licensed firearm dealers to determine the current eligibility of the transferee to acquire and possess firearms. The system provides approval and denial notification to the dealer for the proposed transfer.

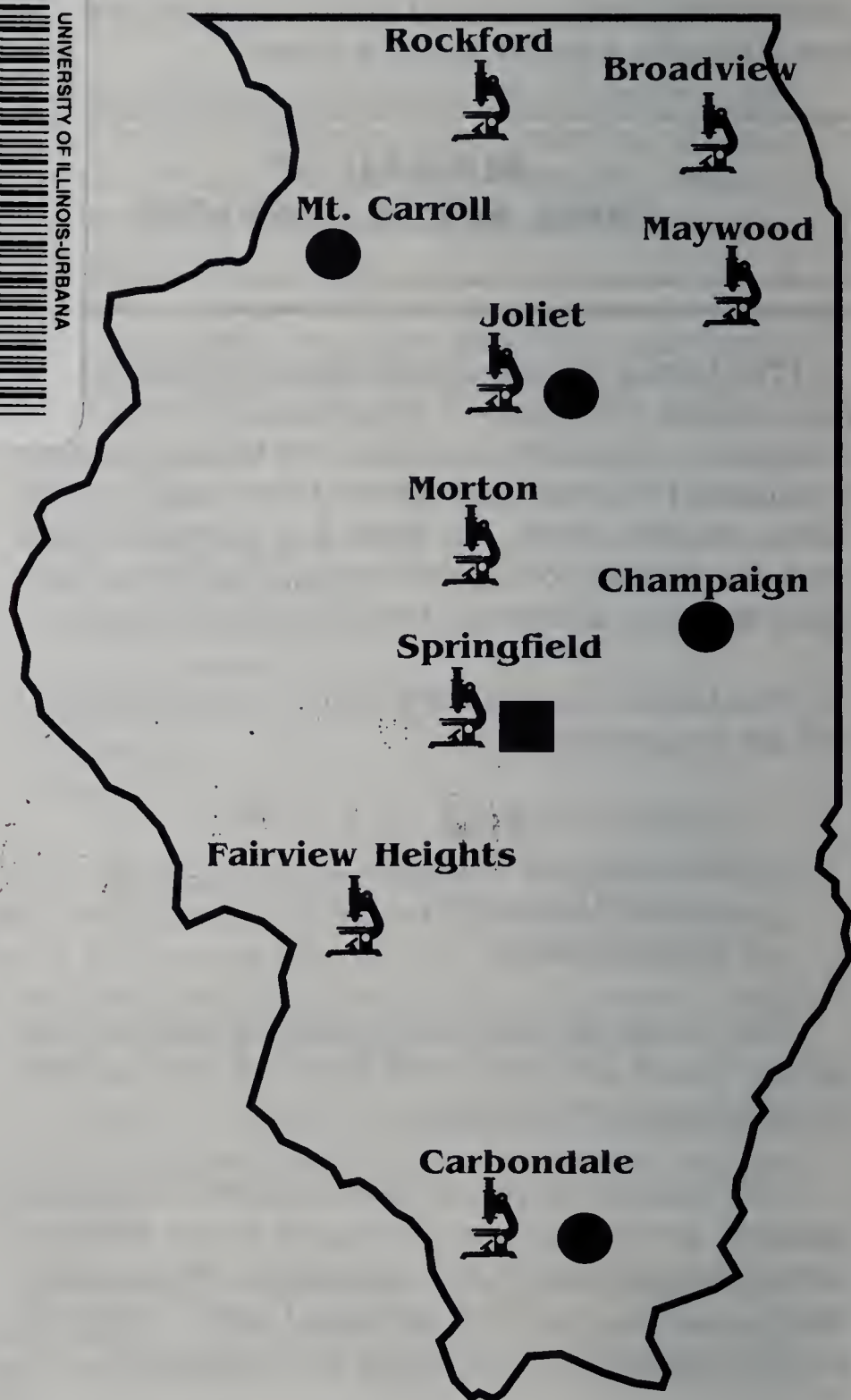
AFIS - This section maintains the central site for a state-wide automated fingerprint identification system. Through this system, fingerprint submissions on ten-print cards are compared against the computerized data base of over 2.1 million criminal fingerprint cards. In addition, latent fingerprints recovered from crime scenes can be compared against the same 21 million individual fingerprints in the file from any of the state's seven regional forensic science laboratories.



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